

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
MARCH 15, 2022 AGENDA**

| <b>Subject:</b>   | <b>Action Required:</b>   | <b>Approved By:</b>            |
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| Authorization to enter into a twelve (12)-month contract nine (9) organizations to provide Neighborhood Safety Programs to the residents of Little Rock in an effort to reduce community violence and increase public safety. | Ordinance<br>√ <b>Resolution</b>  |                                |
| <b>Submitted By:</b><br><br>Community Programs<br>Department  |   | Bruce T. Moore<br>City Manager |
| <b>SYNOPSIS</b>   | A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a twelve (12)-month contract with nine (9) organizations to provide Neighborhood Safety Programs to the residents of Little Rock in an effort to reduce community violence and increase public safety.   |                                |
| <b>FISCAL IMPACT</b>  | The amount is not to exceed \$45,000.00 per each program, and funds for these programs are available from the 2022 Prevention, Intervention and Treatment (PIT) Special Project Budget Allocation, Account No. 108159 – S15C376.  |                                |
| <b>RECOMMENDATION</b>   | Approval of the resolution.   |                                |
| <b>BACKGROUND</b>   | There has been an increase in criminal activity over the course of the COVID-19 Pandemic and the City will respond to the Public Health Emergency by providing a Day Labor Program in Qualified Census Tracts, particularly Wards 1, 2, 6, and 7, in an effort to increase positive outcomes and the overall quality of life for the children, youth, and families residing within the City of Little Rock, Arkansas. |                                |

**BACKGROUND  
CONTINUED**

Bid No. 1489 requested applications for Neighborhood Safety Programs that would become a part of the Prevention, Intervention and Treatment Programs. Nine (9) applications met the minimum score for funding consideration, and the Review Committee selected the following organizations:

| <b>Organization</b>   | <b>Amount</b>       |
|---|---------------------|
| <b>Arts and/or Cultural Enrichment</b>                      |                     |
| Arkansas Symphony Orchestra                                 | \$44,386.54         |
| Songbird Multimedia   | \$45,000.00         |
| Backyard Enterprises  | \$18,226.69         |
| <b>Tutoring, STEM Activities and/or Academic Enrichment</b> |                     |
| Urban League of Arkansas                                    | \$44,900.00         |
| Project Renew, Inc.   | \$35,716.40         |
| <b>Parental, Family and Community Engagement:</b>           |                     |
| McMahan Consulting  | \$44,700.00         |
| <b>Social and Emotional Learning</b>                        |                     |
| Boys & Girls Clubs of Central AR (Thrasher)                 | \$39,670.00         |
| TRich Dream Believe   | \$45,000.00         |
| <b>Recreation, Health and Wellness</b>                      |                     |
| Bridge2Success  | \$45,000.00         |
| <b>Total Amount</b>   | <b>\$362,689.60</b> |

The term of the contracts shall be twelve (12) months, from April 1, 2022, to March 31, 2023.